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Filing date: **08/27/2012**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Notice of Opposition

Notice is hereby given that the following party opposes registration of the indicated application.

Opposer Information

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| Name | AngioDynamics, Inc. |
| Granted to Date of previous extension | 09/26/2012 |
| Address | 14 Plaza Drive Latham, NY 12110 UNITED STATES |

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Applicant Information

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| Application No | 85265074 | Publication date | 05/29/2012 |
| Opposition Filing Date | 08/27/2012 | Opposition Period Ends | 09/26/2012 |
| Applicant | Teleflex Incorporated 155 South Limerick Road Limerick, PA 19468 UNITED STATES | | |

Goods/Services Affected by Opposition


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| Class 010. All goods and services in the class are opposed, namely: medical and surgical devices, namely, catheters |
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Grounds for Opposition

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| False suggestion of a connection | Trademark Act section 2(a) |
| Priority and likelihood of confusion | Trademark Act section 2(d) |
| Dilution | Trademark Act section 43(c) |


Marks Cited by Opposer as Basis for Opposition

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|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|
| U.S. Registration No. | 3565493 | Application Date | 08/31/2007 |
| Registration Date | 01/20/2009 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | SMART ANGLE | | |

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| Design Mark |  | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 010. First use: First Use: 2007/04/11 First Use In Commerce: 2007/04/11 medical devices, namely, identifier device used for computed tomography (CT) injectable vascular access ports for medical use | | |

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|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|------------|
| U.S. Registration No. | 3607814 | Application Date | 02/06/2007 |
| Registration Date | 04/14/2009 | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | SMART PORT | | |
| Design Mark |  | | |
| Description of Mark | NONE | | |
| Goods/Services | Class 010. First use: First Use: 2007/04/00 First Use In Commerce: 2007/04/00 Vascular access ports for medical use | | |

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| U.S. Application No. | 85655168 | Application Date | 06/19/2012 |
| Registration Date | NONE | Foreign Priority Date | NONE |
| Word Mark | SMART | | |

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| Design Mark |  |
| Description of Mark | NONE |
| Goods/Services | Class 010. First use: Medical devices, namely, catheters, implantable ports, and access needles |

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| Attachments | 77269405#TMSN.jpeg (1 page)(bytes) 77100736#TMSN.jpeg (1 page)(bytes) 85655168#TMSN.jpeg (1 page)(bytes) Notice of Opposition.pdf (6 pages)(251421 bytes) Exhibit A to Notice of Opposition.pdf (11 pages)(295996 bytes) Exhibit B to Notice of Opposition.pdf (4 pages)(157925 bytes) |
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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this paper has been served upon all parties, at their address record by Overnight Courier on this date.

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| Signature | /ghf/ |
| Name | Gary H. Fechter |
| Date | 08/27/2012 |

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In the matter of Application :
Serial No. 85/265,074 :
For the mark: **SMART CATHETER** :
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ANGIODYNAMICS, INC., :
Opposer, :
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v. :
 :
TELEFLEX INCORPORATED, :
Applicant. :

OPPOSITION NO. _____

Commissioner for Trademarks
P.O. Box 1451
Alexandria, VA 22313-1451

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

AngioDynamics, Inc. ("Opposer"), through its attorneys, hereby opposes registration of the mark SMART CATHETER filed by Teleflex Incorporated and which is the subject of Application Serial No. 85/265,074.

As grounds in support of this opposition, Opposer alleges as follows:

1. Opposer is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 14 Plaza Drive, Latham New York 12110.
2. Upon information and belief, Applicant, Teleflex Incorporated ("Applicant") is a Delaware corporation, having an address at 155 South Limerick Road, Limerick, Pennsylvania 19468.
3. Opposer believes that it will be damaged by the registration of Application Serial No. 85/265,074 for the mark SMART CATHETER as it relates to the following goods in International Class 10: "medical and surgical devices, namely catheters" ("Applicant's Mark").
4. Opposer is the owner of a family of trademarks consisting of the term "SMART" (collectively, "the SMART marks") that are used in connection with medical devices, primarily PICCs, ports and catheters. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's TARR printouts of Opposer's trademark registration and applications are attached as Exhibit A and are as follows:

| MARK | REG./APP. NO. | REG./FILING DATE | GOODS | CLASS |
|-------------|---------------|------------------|---|-------|
| SMART ANGLE | 3,565,493 | January 20, 2009 | Medical devices, namely identifier devices used for computed tomography (CT) injectable vascular access ports for medical use | 10 |
| SMART PORT | 3,607,814 | April 14, 2009 | Vascular access ports for medical use | 10 |
| SMART | 85/655168 | June 19, 2012 | Medical devices namely catheters implantable ports and access needles | 10 |

Opposer's common law trademarks include SMART PICC and SMART TAPER.

5. Opposer has used the common law trademark SMART in connection with catheters since at least as early as 2008 and, with respect to PICCs, since at least as early as May 17, 2010. A printout of Applicant's website showing the use of the common law trademark SMART in association with said PICCs, catheters and ports is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

6. Opposer has spent substantial amounts of time and effort in advertising, promoting, and selling its goods under these marks. By reason of the extensive promotion, advertising, and high quality products manufactured and distributed by Opposer in conjunction with its SMART family of marks, the public and the trade have come to recognize the products offered in conjunction with these marks as signifying Opposer and its medical and surgical products.

7. Opposer's SMART mark was used, and the registration issued, for the goods indicated therein, on the date indicated. There is no issue as to priority. On March 11, 2011, the Applicant filed the application to register Applicant's Mark on an intent to use basis and has not yet claimed use of Applicant's Mark. Thus, the date that Applicant filed its application to register Applicant's Mark on an intent to use basis is after the dates when Opposer first used and registered its SMART mark.

8. Opposer's use of its SMART marks has been continuous since its date of first use, and its family of SMART marks has not been abandoned. Opposer's use of a family of SMART marks (marks that include the term "SMART", including the SMART marks set forth in Exhibits A and B) have been continuous since prior to Applicant's filing date of its application to register

SMART CATHETER. Opposer's SMART marks are symbolic of the extensive goodwill and consumer recognition built up by Opposer through substantial amounts of time and effort in advertising, promoting, and selling its goods under these marks. Opposer's SMART marks are composed and used in such a way that the purchasing public associates such marks with Opposer. Opposer's SMART marks are distinctive and have become widely recognized by the consuming public as a designation of the source of Opposer's goods.

9. Notwithstanding Opposer's long prior rights in the SMART marks, Applicant has filed an application, Serial No. 85/265,074, to register SMART CATHETER for "medical and surgical devices, namely catheters." Applicant's Mark was published for opposition in the Official Gazette on May 29, 2012.

10. The trademark proposed for registration by the Applicant, namely, SMART CATHETER, is virtually identical to a mark owned by Opposer and virtually identical to other of Opposer's marks, and is applied to goods virtually identical to those offered by Opposer. Applicant's Mark so closely resembles Opposer's SMART family of marks as to be likely to be confused therewith and mistaken therefor. Applicant's Mark is deceptively similar to Opposer's SMART marks so as to cause confusion and lead to deception as to the origin of Applicant's goods bearing the Applicant's Mark.

COUNT ONE

Likelihood of Confusion

11. Opposer repeats and realleges each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 10.

12. In view of the similarity between Opposer's SMART marks and Applicant's Mark, and the related nature of the goods of the respective parties, Applicant's Mark so resembles Opposer's SMART marks, which were previously used in the United States and not abandoned, as to be likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive.

13. The granting of a trademark registration for SMART CATHETER to Applicant would be contrary to Section 2(d) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1052(d), and would violate or diminish the prior and superior rights of Opposer in its SMART marks.

14. Opposer will be damaged if Application Serial No. 85/265,074 should issue to registration because Applicant will obtain statutory rights in the designation SMART CATHETER in violation and derogation of the established prior rights of Opposer.

COUNT TWO

Dilution

15. Opposer repeats and realleges each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 14.

16. In view of the strength of Opposer's SMART marks, the duration and extent of Opposer's use and advertising of its SMART marks, the nationwide use of Opposer's SMART marks, and the degree of recognition of Opposer's SMART marks, Opposer's SMART marks have become famous. Opposer's SMART Marks were famous prior to the filing date of Applicant's application for Applicant's Mark.

17. Applicant's Mark and application are likely to cause, and will cause, dilution of the distinctive value of Opposer's SMART marks under Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act of 1946, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c).

18. Opposer will be damaged if Application Serial No. 85/265,074 is granted registration because Applicant will obtain statutory rights in the designation SMART CATHETER in violation and derogation of the established prior rights of Opposer.

COUNT THREE

False Designation of Origin

19. Opposer repeats and realleges each and every allegation set forth in paragraphs 1 through 18.

20. Applicant's unauthorized proposed distribution of medical and surgical devices namely, catheters bearing Applicant's Mark will constitute a false designation of origin and a false description or representation that Applicant's sale of such products is authorized by Opposer, and is thereby likely to confuse consumers.

21. Upon information and belief, Applicant intends to use the designation SMART CATHETER with full knowledge that such designation is associated exclusively with Opposer and exclusively designates Opposer's goods. Applicant's proposed acts of unfair competition will be willful and deliberate and with intent to reap the benefit of the goodwill and reputation associated with Opposer's SMART marks.

22. Applicant's proposed sale and distribution of medical and surgical devices, namely, catheters bearing Applicant's Mark, will violate Section 43(a)(1)(A) of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)(1)(A).

23. Opposer will be damaged if Application Serial No. 85/265,074 should issue to registration because Applicant will obtain statutory rights in the designation SMART CATHETER in violation and derogation of the established prior right of Opposer.

WHEREFORE, Opposer prays that said Application Serial No. 85/265,074 be rejected, that no registration be issued thereon to Applicant in Class 10, and that this opposition be sustained in favor of Opposer.

Dated: August 27, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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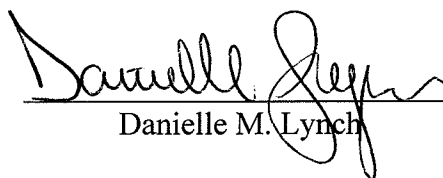
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CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the original of the foregoing NOTICE OF OPPOSITION has been served on August 27, 2012, by overnight mail, to Applicant's attorney of record at the following address:

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EXHIBIT A

Thank you for your request. Here are the latest results from the TARR web server.

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Serial Number: 77269405 Assignment Information

Trademark Document Retrieval

Registration Number: 3565493

Mark

SMART ANGLE

(words only): SMART ANGLE

Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Date of Status: 2009-01-20

Filing Date: 2007-08-31

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 2009-01-20

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 117

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Current Location: 650 -Publication And Issue Section

Date In Location: 2008-12-17

LAST APPLICANT(S)/OWNER(S) OF RECORD

1. AngioDynamics, Inc.

Address:

AngioDynamics, Inc.
603 Queensbury Avenue
Queensbury, NY 12804
United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation**State or Country of Incorporation:** New York**Phone Number:** 518-798-1215 Ext. 1310**Fax Number:** 518-798-3625

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 010**Class Status:** Active

medical devices, namely, identifier device used for computed tomography (CT) injectable vascular access ports for medical use

Basis: 1(a)**First Use Date:** 2007-04-11**First Use in Commerce Date:** 2007-04-11

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

(NOT AVAILABLE)

PROSECUTION HISTORY

NOTE: To view any document referenced below, click on the link to "Trademark Document Retrieval" shown near the top of this page.

2009-05-12 - Attorney Revoked And/Or Appointed

2009-05-12 - TEAS Revoke/Appoint Attorney Received

2009-01-20 - Registered - Principal Register

2008-12-17 - Law Office Registration Review Completed

2008-12-17 - Allowed for Registration - Principal Register (SOU accepted)

2008-12-15 - Statement Of Use Processing Complete
2008-12-04 - Use Amendment Filed
2008-12-15 - Case Assigned To Intent To Use Paralegal
2008-12-04 - TEAS Statement of Use Received
2008-07-29 - NOA Mailed - SOU Required From Applicant
2008-05-06 - Published for opposition
2008-04-16 - Notice of publication
2008-03-28 - Law Office Publication Review Completed
2008-03-28 - Assigned To LIE
2008-03-14 - Approved For Pub - Principal Register
2008-03-12 - Teas/Email Correspondence Entered
2008-03-12 - Communication received from applicant
2008-03-12 - TEAS Response to Office Action Received
2007-10-22 - Notification Of Priority Action E-Mailed
2007-10-22 - Priority Action E-Mailed
2007-10-22 - Priority Action Written
2007-10-19 - Assigned To Examiner
2007-09-05 - New Application Entered In Tram

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Serial Number: 77100736 Assignment Information Trademark Document Retrieval

Registration Number: 3607814

Mark

SMART PORT

(words only): SMART PORT

Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: Registered. The registration date is used to determine when post-registration maintenance documents are due.

Date of Status: 2009-04-14

Filing Date: 2007-02-06

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: 2009-04-14

Register: Supplemental

Law Office Assigned: LAW OFFICE 117

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Current Location: 650 -Publication And Issue Section

Date In Location: 2009-04-14

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Legal Entity Type: Corporation**State or Country of Incorporation:** New York**Phone Number:** 518-798-1215 Ext. 1310**Fax Number:** 518-798-3625

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 010**Class Status:** Active

Vascular access ports for medical use

Basis: 1(a)**First Use Date:** 2007-04-00**First Use in Commerce Date:** 2007-04-00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Disclaimer: "PORT"

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

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2009-05-19 - TEAS Revoke/Appoint Attorney Received

2009-04-14 - Registered - Supplemental Register

2009-03-13 - Notice Of Reinstatement Mailed

2009-03-12 - Law Office Publication Review Completed

2009-03-06 - APPROVED FOR REGISTRATION SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTER

2008-08-05 - Reinstatement Granted - Response Received
2009-03-04 - Abandonment Notice Mailed - Failure To Respond
2009-03-04 - Ex parte appeal terminated
2009-03-03 - Abandonment - Failure To Respond Or Late Response
2008-08-01 - Non-final action mailed
2008-07-31 - Non-Final Action Written
2008-07-31 - Amendment to Use approved
2008-07-31 - Amendment To Use Processing Complete
2007-02-06 - Use Amendment Filed
2008-07-30 - Applicant/Correspondence Changes (Non-Responsive) Entered
2008-07-28 - Assigned To LIE
2008-07-23 - Assigned To Examiner
2008-06-30 - Jurisdiction Restored To Examining Attorney
2008-04-23 - Attorney Revoked And/Or Appointed
2008-04-23 - TEAS Revoke/Appoint Attorney Received
2008-04-22 - Ex parte appeal - Instituted
2008-04-22 - EXPARTE APPEAL RECEIVED AT TTAB
2007-10-25 - Final refusal mailed
2007-10-25 - Final Refusal Written
2007-09-06 - Teas/Email Correspondence Entered
2007-09-06 - Communication received from applicant
2007-09-06 - TEAS Response to Office Action Received
2007-05-29 - Non-final action mailed
2007-05-28 - Non-Final Action Written

2007-05-24 - Assigned To Examiner

2007-02-09 - New Application Entered In Tram

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Registration Number:(NOT AVAILABLE)

Mark

SMART

(words only): SMART

Standard Character claim: Yes

Current Status: New application will be assigned to an examining attorney approximately 3 months after filing date.

Date of Status: 2012-06-27

Filing Date: 2012-06-19

Transformed into a National Application: No

Registration Date: (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)

Register: Principal

Law Office Assigned: (NOT AVAILABLE)

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Current Location: 042 -New Application Processing

Date In Location: 2012-06-27

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United States

Legal Entity Type: Corporation**State or Country of Incorporation:** Delaware

GOODS AND/OR SERVICES

International Class: 010**Class Status:** Active

Medical devices, namely, catheters, implantable ports, and access needles

Basis: 1(b)**First Use Date:** (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)**First Use in Commerce Date:** (DATE NOT AVAILABLE)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Prior Registration Number(s):

3607814

MADRID PROTOCOL INFORMATION

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PROSECUTION HISTORY

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2012-07-13 - TEAS Amendment Entered Before Attorney Assigned

2012-07-13 - TEAS Voluntary Amendment Received

2012-06-27 - New Application Office Supplied Data Entered In Tram

2012-06-22 - New Application Entered In Tram

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EXHIBIT B



UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL SITE MAP

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Smart Port® CT-Injectable Port
Vortex® Ports (LP, MP, TR & VX)
Conventional Ports

PICC LINES

Morpheus® Smart PICC

CENTRAL VENOUS CATHETERS

NeoStar™ Triple Lumen Catheter

ACCESSORIES & SUPPLIES

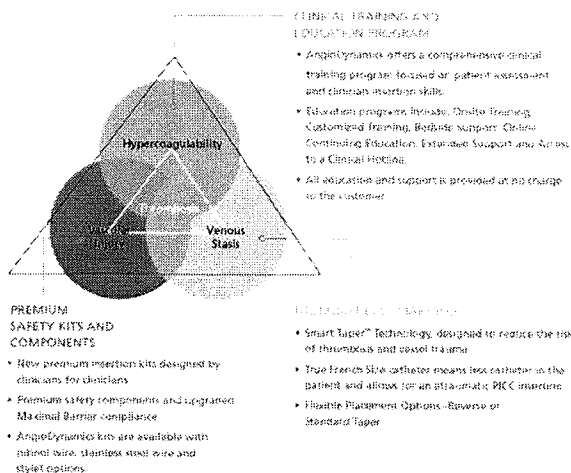
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Morpheus® Smart PICC

Designed to Reduce the Risk of Thrombosis

Virchow's Triad describes the three key factors that contribute to thrombosis: Hypercoagulability, Vascular Injury and Venous Stasis. The triad is a useful concept for clinicians and pathologists and was central in the development and design of the Morpheus Smart PICC; Premium Safety Kits and Components; Clinical Training and Education Program.



Morpheus Smart PICC IFU

Morpheus Smart PICC Promotional Literature

Morpheus Smart PICC Master Ordering Sheet

Morpheus Smart PICC Nursing Kit Promotional Literature

Morpheus Smart PICC Clinical Education Promotional Literature

Morpheus Smart PICC Triple Lumen Promotional Literature

Venous Access Procedure 2010 Coding & Payment

Medicare C Code Handout

Ordering Information

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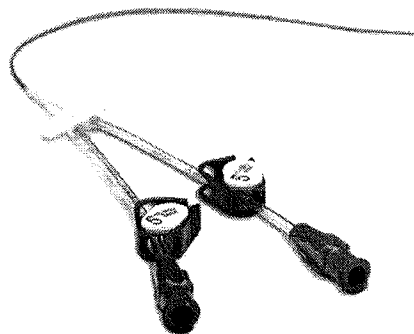
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The Morpheus Smart PICC

Engineered for Life™

The Morpheus® SMART PICC provides clinicians with a comprehensive line of CT compatible PICC kits that offer True French size catheters with the shortest taper in the industry; this results in less trauma to the vessel, increased blood flow to the vessel and ultimately decreases the patient's risk of thrombosis, infection and device occlusion.



Best in Class Flow Rate
CT Rated and labeled for CT injection.

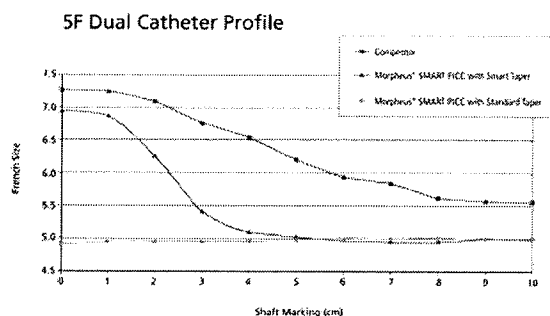
All-Carbothane® catheter
The chemically resistant all-Carbothane catheter offers proven drug compatibility.

Smart Taper™ Technology
The Smart Taper™ reverse taper technology is designed to reduce the risk of thrombosis and vessel trauma.

Highly Visible Material
Superior product visibility, complete with radiopaque markings with centimeter spacing provide increased visibility, easier catheter placement and tip confirmation.

True French Sizing

True French size catheter means less catheter in the patient and allows for an atraumatic PICC insertion.



Morpheus® Smart PICC Premium Bedside Insertion Kit

The new premium insertion kit is designed by clinicians for clinicians. The upgraded kit includes premium safety components and upgraded Maximal Barrier compliance. AngioDynamics kits are available with nitinol wire, stainless steel wire and stylet options.

Upgraded kit components include:

- 40 ml of Saline and New Safety Cover for Easy Vial Break
- Safety Sharps Container
- New Layout for Increased Nursing Efficiency
- 2 Chlorapreps – Tinted and Clear for Site Preparation
- Premium Safety Scalpel and Needle
- Extra Large Drape Made From Ultra Absorbent Material

Clinical Training & Education Program

Designed by Clinicians for Clinicians

AngioDynamics offers a comprehensive clinical training and education program designed and delivered by skilled, professional clinicians with experience in the field.

Onsite Training

This extensive three-day program incorporates both didactic and hands-on training by AngioDynamics Clinical Specialists.

Day One: PICC Basics

- When/Why of PICC placement
- Early assessment
- Anatomy and physiology review
- Sterile procedure/ principles and practice
- Insertion procedure
- Care and maintenance of PICCs
- Complication management
- Legal issues

Day Two, Part 1: Ultrasound for PICC Placement

- Understanding ultrasound
- Probe management
- Scanning the vascular anatomy
- Identifying optimal insertion sites
- Ultrasound guided needle insertion on an anatomical model
- Wire threading with ultrasound

Day Two, Part 2: PICC Precepting

- Day Three: PICC Precepting & Review
- PICC precepting (cont.)
- Content & technique review
- Post-test

Custom Training

As part of AngioDynamics' commitment to ensure clinician success, this program may be

customized at no cost to address the specific needs/requests of individual hospitals and clinicians.

Online PICC and Ultrasound classes available

Self-study class

The above classes can be combined with on-site, hands-on training and/or precepting

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Bedside Support

To ensure a strong start to new PICC inserters, Clinical Specialists provide intensive bedside precepting as part of the class.

Online Continuing Education

Online and other multi-media continuing education opportunities are also continuously available. CEs are available with all on-line education.

Extended Support

After initial training, Clinical Specialists are available for assistance by phone. They will also follow up on a regular basis to:

Assess skill level and offer further training

Educate on new techniques and the latest innovations

Answer/discuss any questions or issues

In addition, the AngioDynamics Clinical Team is available to offer recommendations regarding the following:

Best Practice

Quality Assurance Programs

Infection Control Management

Administrative assistance to establish Vascular Access Specialists (e.g., Full Time Equivalents) as needed.

Patient Identification

Early Assessment

Database Development

Clinical Hotline

Clinical Specialists are available to answer specific questions for clinicians.

Important Risk Information:

INDICATIONS FOR USE: The AngioDynamics Morpheus® SMART PICC CT is indicated for short or long term peripheral access to the central venous system for intravenous therapy, power injections of contrast media, and allows for central venous pressure monitoring. For blood sampling, infusion, or therapy use a 4 French or larger catheter. For central venous pressure monitoring, it is recommended that a catheter lumen of 20 gauge or larger be used.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: This device is contraindicated whenever the patient has or is suspected of having: infection, bacteremia, or septicemia; allergic reactions to the device's materials; insufficient body size to accommodate the size of the implanted device; past irradiation; previous episodes of venous thrombosis or vascular surgical procedures at the prospective placement site; local tissue factors will prevent proper device stabilization and/or access. **WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS:** Please see package insert for complete list of warnings and precautions. **POTENTIAL COMPLICATIONS:** Please see package insert for complete list of potential complications. Indications, contraindications, warnings and instructions for use can be found in the instructions for use supplied with each device.

Observe all instructions prior to use. Failure to do so may result in patient complications.

CAUTION: Federal (USA) law restricts these devices to sale by or on the order of a physician.

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